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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOTANICAL STREET WATERLOO.—Rev. J. KIMBERLEY with guests. **Worship** at 11 o'clock. **Subject:** "The Church and the World." **Evening subject:** "Infidelity."

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KENT-STREET near King-street. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. O. SMITH with guests. **Worship** at 11 o'clock. **Subject:** "The Church and the World." **Evening subject:** "Infidelity."

MID-DAY PRAYER-MEETING. **TEMPERANCE HALL.**—Rev. J. KIMBERLEY with guests. **Worship** at 11 o'clock. **Subject:** "The Church and the World." **Evening subject:** "Infidelity."

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.—Rev. J. KIMBERLEY with guests. **Worship** at 11 o'clock. **Subject:** "The Church and the World." **Evening subject:** "Infidelity."

OPENING SERVICES OF THE WESLEYAN SCHOOL.—Rev. W. CARNOW, Morning; Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, Evening. **Public Tea Meeting** on Tuesday Evening, at 7 p.m. **Subject:** "Is there a Future Dwell?"

WESLEYAN CHURCH, WATSON'S STREET.—Rev. J. KIMBERLEY with guests. **Worship** at 11 o'clock. **Subject:** "The Church and the World." **Evening subject:** "Infidelity."

EVERTON REV. JAMES JEFFREY, pastor, 10-Alderman
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Regent-street, Bedford
 Rev. T. J. CURTIS, 11 a.m.; and Special Service, 8 o'clock
 Rev. R. M'KINNON, evening, 7 o'clock
MOTANY CHURCH.—Rev. R. M'KINNON, 5.15 o'clock.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MANLY BEACH
 Rev. J. MILLER, 10.30 with the Friends, in the COOP
 LOWELL, MANLY, TO-MORROW. Morning, at 11
 at 7.
PYRMONT AND ULTIMO CONGREGATION
CHURCH, corner of Harris and Allen streets.—Rev. J.
 WEBSTER will preach—Morning, at 11 a.m.; Evening, at 7 p.m.
 Ordination, 11.30 a.m.
SYDNEY open-air Mission Services. Protestant H.
 Myrtle-street, Darlinghurst.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7 p.m.
T. J. CURTIS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 11

Rev. D. BRUCE, M.A., of Auckland, New Zealand, will preach
-TO-MORROW, morning and evening.

S. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
-TO-MORROW, 12th December.
Rev. JOHN T. CATWELL, of Brisbane, will preach
-TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening.

S. T. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.-TO-MORROW, Sunday.
Special SERMONS will be preached, and collections made
behalf of the Sydney City Mission. Morning Preacher:
Rev. THOMAS KEMMIS.

THOMAS HAYDEN, Incumbent.
M. H. STEPHEN,
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, } Churchwardens.
ROBERT BILLS.

-TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, 12th December.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN.-The HOLY COMMUNION

A SPECIAL CHORUS has been arranged.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street.—SUNDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM-STREET Wesleyan Church.—Morning, Rev. F. Doebury; Evening, Rev. W. E. Bourne.
WOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Point Pritchard Road.
 TO-MORROW (Sunday), 12th DECEMBER.
 ANNIVERSARY SERVICES in connection with the COMING OF THE GATHARAH SOCIETY of A. W. REV. J. G. FRASER, M.A., Morning at 11 o'clock, and Evening at 7 o'clock.
 COLLECTION on behalf of the SOCIETY after each service.
 GATHARAH EVENING, 12th December, 1917.
 ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Schoolroom, at 7 o'clock.

When Addresses will be delivered by REV. J. RICHARD, and W. J. GREEN.

YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.——Morning, 11, Rev. J. G. Middle-

PHINCE-STREET.——Morning, 11, Rev. J. G. Middle-

Ev'g., 7. Rev. J. Oran.

LADIES' United Evangelical Association.—MEETING on Wednesday, 3 p.m., Temperance Hall. Strangers invited.

CHURCH SOCIETY for the DIOCESE of SYDNEY.

—A member of the Church, in view of the debt which it has incurred, and the small number of contributors, has undertaken to contribute \$100 if nine-tenths of the contributors a similar amount can be obtained before the 1st of December. Four such sums have been already promised, and the offer is now made to the public, that the required number of contributions may be forthcoming, and the society relieved at a critical time from much embarrassment.

Communications may be addressed to Pauline Street.
 HUTTON & KING J. G. EWER Secretaries

Volunteer Notices.

R A. A. V. F. COMPANY, No. 1.—Members may
 Station, 130 sharp RO-DAY, for Parade and Practice.
 C. SMITH, Super.
 A. BIRBY, Hon. Sec.

SIX-BATTERY.—MEETING on 12th, 66, Elm-
 st., at 8, to arrange for America's Gun Match. H. DUNN, Sec.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—BILLY, BROTHER
 have the largest assortment and the cheapest Boys' Suits

Municipal Elections.

NEWTOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

O'CONNELL WARD.
Mr. JOHN F. TABRETT has consented to be a Candidate at
forthcoming election.

H. W. SWAN, Hon. Sec., sup. law

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEN

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ALL RATES unpaid on the 1st of the current month will

used for, respectively, as persons.
This Notice is Final.

By order of the Mayor,
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk,
Town Hall, Glebe, 11th December, 1880.

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Calls on Shares.

LONG TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day passed a call of ONE SHILLING PER SHARE on all New Shares now payable to the Manager at the Office of the Company, 120, George street, Sydney, on MONDAY, December 12th next.

GEORGE HARDIN, Manager
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1920.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—RILEY, BROTHER
 have the largest assortment and the cheapest Boys' Suits
CHRISTMAS PRESENT
 FESTIVE SEASON OF THE YEAR.
 NEW YEAR'S GIFTS AT THE
 SON MARCHES.
 LADIES! LADIES!! LADIES!!!
 SEE and BUY our lovely Children's Dresses, new designs, in
 styles, richly trimmed, from 25c up, under wholesale prices.
 FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES.
 STARK.

FOR SALE, a first-class strong, light running SPRING-CART, HORSE, and HARNESS, nearly new, having no further use for them. To be sold cheap. **FORSTER & SONS, George-street.**

WANTED, to purchase job lot TOYS, for Christmas presents. **CHARLES BAINBRIDGE, Ltd, Liverpool-street.**

BOARD SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I must ask permission to reply to Mr. Alexander Gordon's letter published in your columns yesterday (December 6), but sorry to say too late.

As a matter of fact I could not find room for the speech of the Chairman of the London School Board, which I recently sent you, as a sufficient answer to the letter of the Rev. W. H. Ullmann, B.A. Not merely the extract from the speech contained in my communication of the 22nd ultimo, and which you kindly published on the 24th, but the whole scope of the speech corroborated my assertion that the Board Schools were gradually growing in favour, and

Aluding is my having obtained official reference to the master in dispute, Mr. Gordon says:—"It is entirely correct that, having obtained these documents, Mr. Gordon was bound by the assertion that they fully established his position, and does not venture to quote anything but the 'best' and 'wider' of them. The figures are quite within the doubt while the documents are in dispute, and, as such, may be contradicted." Mr. Gordon was not in a position to contradict the statement of the authority of Mr. Gordon, who, in the

moving the Public Instruction vote in the House of Commons, stated the number of children in Board schools to be 560,000, and the number of children in Voluntary schools, 2,700,000. I must remind Mr. Gordon that the question is *per se* not the numerical strength of the two kinds of schools, but their relative growth and increase. Mr. Mundella's figures show that the growth of the Board schools is much more numerous than Board schools. I assume Mr. Gordon to be a fair-minded man, and I am sure that he betrays myself to the report of an address made by Sir Charles Reed, as chairman of the London School Board, from any such motive as is ungenerously imputed to me. I am sure that Mr. Gordon will not withhold from the official documents as ought to be given, without exorbitant demands on your space; and because the matter is at issue, *per se*, as it were, in a nutshell by the chairman. But as Mr. Gordon has been so good as to give me the opportunity of

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ance at Voluntary schools in 1876 was 1,666,002. In 1879 it had risen to 1,925,254, an increase of 268,752. The average attendance at Board schools in 1876 was 328,071. In 1879, 668,741, an increase of 341,670. Here, again, the Board schools in three years outstripped the Voluntary schools in average attendance 72,918. A similar relative increase is shown in the item of "Numbers of departments."

I trust these extracts are sufficient to convince Mr. Gordon that I did not forgo my official documents for the report of the chairman's speech from any motive but that of putting the case in the briefest form.

I must pass over much that is contained in Mr. Gordon's letter; not because his arguments are unanswerable, but because they are too numerous to discuss at length. I am expected to argue. He has narrowed the question to one of color, and he has asked me to assume that the colored people are ignorant, stupid or erring, on the part of Sir Charles Read. Sir Charles Read says that "the colored people are ignorant, stupid or erring," and he asks me to assume that they are so. I will concede him that assumption. A mere concession, however, does not effectually striking is found in the fact that there were 173,406 slaves at the end of 1871, to 190,706 at midsummer last year. The number of children attending the schools was 199,996, so that now with accommodation for 44,000 more children fewer than the Voluntary schools, we have attended to the education of all our colored people. We have increased their attendance by 735, while ours has been augmented by 19,192.

Gordy does not believe these figures to be correct. But if they do not correspond, he says, with others previously given by Sir Charles Read in the House of Commons, it is no business of mine to quarrel with him. He says, however, and I shall forward a copy of Mr. Gordon's letter to Sir Charles Read to afford him an opportunity, if he thinks fit, to defend himself from the imputation of carelessness, inconsistency and inaccuracy.

Mr. Gordon further says,—"If the chairman's Board be accurate, they would prove that the London School Board are not really educating, while the Voluntary schools are actually educating." I presume he grounds this statement on the fact that the Board schools show a greater number of children than the voluntary schools. It is true that the Board schools could be educated if all were present at the same time. But

number of children in daily attendance at the Board schools and being actually educated, is greater than the number attending at the Voluntary schools? Sir Charles Reed's address, as a whole, exposes the fallaciousness of the charges and insinuations; and he shows the charges preferred by Mr. Ullmann in his letter to be groundless. For instance, the apparent increase of children running about the streets of London, and not being educated, and the consequent suspicion that the Board was neglecting the streets, is shown to be a mere delusion. We cannot make further extracts from the chairman's speech in confirmation of what I say, it having passed out of my possession, permit me to add the following from two of the London Journals. The *Daily News* commenting on Sir

Sir Charles Reed at the meeting of the London School Board yesterday is likely to be heard with deep interest everywhere. The meeting was the first held by the Board since the summer vacations, and it was, in fact, the reassembling of the London Educational Parliament after its recess. On such occasions it has been the custom of the present chairsmen to make a detailed statement as the work done, and the progress made by the Board. The London School Board has now so completed its first ten years of existence. The Sir Charles Reed, who has been the first of the new generation of chairmen, will, it is expected, make a statement of the progress made by the Board during the last ten years.

occasion, there will give the parents more an opportunity of controlling their own elementary education how will be decided by the School Board, and its hands when it is entered new upon its untrodden work. Any one who has seen the operation of the School Board and its most satisfactory results will see that much of its success was due to the combined discretion and firmness with which the once dreaded compulsory power was carried into effect. In a little time, no doubt, the compulsion will be but a name, and it is in parts of Germany and of the United States. That is to say, there will be no need of compulsion and no occasion even to threaten it. Parents will be in accord with law, or at least recognize as one of the

regular conditions of life, that their children are to go to school. Sir Charles Reed shows how the extension of compulsion to England and Wales will be a direct benefit to the metropolis itself, where compulsion has always prevailed. Idle children in great numbers have been in the habit of swarming into the metropolis from suburbs just outside its range. They were safe from the authority of the London School Board, and yet brought discredit on it by appearing in the public eye to be so many evidences of its neglected duties. Now, of course, the outlying regions are brought under the compulsory principle too, and the educational net hauls in these poor little waifs."

The *Nonconformist and Independent*, an authority whose views, perhaps, Mr. Gordon may undervalue, but which he must not altogether despise, says:—"If any one of the candidates at the election of the First School Board in London were to declare that within ten years an area of five square miles desired to be fifty-one acres would be added to the school accommodation of thatropolis, and that the average attendance in Board schools would within that time exceed by twelve thousand that of all Denominational schools added together, he would have run considerable risk of being scouted as an impracticable fanatic. Yet such are the plain statements of facts which are now accepted almost without any expression of surprise."

The increase of the one set of schools and the decrease of the other is the inevitable process prescribed by essential conditions of modern progress. Equally useless is it to complain that children of small shopkeepers and clerks show an increasing tendency to avail themselves of the Board schools. The simple fact is that we are progressing, however slowly, towards something like the Common school system of the United States. Reactionists may grumble, but it is all they can do. All the forces of clericalism and Toryism combined find themselves in vain against the inevitable."

I now take leave of the subject, believing that I have given the substantiated my original assertion, that Board schools in London are labouring and welling under a common delusion.

England were gradually, but effectively, superseding and displacing Denominational schools. Yours, &c.,
THOMAS E. FORSAITH.
 Morton House, Parramatta, December 7.

1,100 feet to the Calaveras, and—**Mr. McQuinn:** sec. 2, 100 feet to Long Bay Road, 220—**Mr. Lindner:** lot 24, sec. 2, 50

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BERLIN, Oct. 21.

the more advanced element, have found very little support among the population, and their tactics must be regarded as a great failure, by which only the Progressists and the Ultramontanes will only be strengthened. The latter may be said that they are losing more and more ground every day; in fact, they are now obliged to make considerable exertions in all the Catholic provinces of the monarchy, in order to revive the interest and stir up the passions of the lower orders. The leader of this party, Dr. von Knebel, has been holding large meetings for the last few months in the Rhine provinces, Westphalia, and Silesia, and has in his speeches handled the policy of the Government very severely. All the set phrases so well known all over Germany through the debate on the new German Laws have been now spared to excite intemperate feelings against the Government. But all this agitation has met with no great success; and especially the project to disturb the festivities with which the completion of the Cologne Cathedral was celebrated some days ago proved a complete failure. The mass of the Catholic population is perfectly satisfied with the Government of the Emperor, and the conflict should be prolonged, seeing as they do that the Government is quite ready to conclude peace and to accede to the wishes of the Roman Church, as long as the latter are not in direct opposition to the rights of the State. But the leaders have moved more by political than by religious considerations, and the probability of it possibly so happen that they will find themselves at variance with the Vatican. The Curia has altogether during the last few years met with some very hard reverses in her struggle with the different Governments. In Belgium the Liberals are gaining ground, and the Papal Nuncio has been obliged to leave his post, and return to Rome. In the case of the Curia and the Belgian Government are for the moment broken off. In France, also, the decrees against the various religious orders are going to be put into execution in spite of the protests of the high clergy—a fact which shows that there, also, the Roman Catholic Church is in danger of losing her old power and influence. It may, also, be pointed out that if the Church and State have been going on for the last twenty years, the Church has gained nothing by unjustifiable resistance, but rather lost much ground. The faleness and short-sightedness of their policy are at length perceived and lamented by the Vatican, and it seems as if a new line of policy were going to be inaugurated there. At least news has reached us that Cardinal Nina, the present Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has resigned, and that he will be replaced by Mgr. Jacobini, who is at present acting as papal nuncio to the Court of Vienna. It is a well-known fact that this prelate has always shown a sincere aversion to the Government of the Emperor, and the Prussian monarchy; indeed, he conducted the negotiations last year. The belief is therefore prevalent that through this change of Ministers a more peaceful policy will be adopted, and that soon negotiations between the Curia and Prussian Government will be reopened. In that case the Ultramontanes would indeed be in a position to consider the Vatican as their friend probably, very soon find means to get out of it again. As I have already said, no very important questions will be discussed in the Prussian Diet, and even the Budget will not give great opportunity for attacks on the Government, as there is no deficit in it. But among the public at large is anxiously waiting for the coming of the Diet, and the question of the Budget will bring before the Diet. As you know, Prince Bismarck has also taken this portfolio, in order to personally settle the workmen's liability question and many others of importance. The Chancellor has been, in truth, very busy for the last few weeks, and a lively intercourse has been going on between him and the Emperor, who is now at Friedrichsruhe near Hamburg, where the Chancellor is now residing. Many influential representatives of commerce and industry have been the guests of the Prince, who has invited them to consult on the projects of reform and improvements he wishes to carry out. Nothing certain has as yet transpired as to the Emperor's departure from the Prussian capital; but here again encounter determined opposition from his advisers, and that many a severe struggle will have to be fought out before he gets his own way.

The private life of the Emperor Alexander has formed for the last few weeks the general topic of conversation. It was well known here that the Emperor had been going to visit the Prussian capital, and that the Princess Dolgorouki, a lady in waiting on her Majesty the late Empress. This lady had already borne three children to the Emperor, and immediately after the death of the Empress it was announced that his Majesty intended marrying his mistress and creating her Czarina. The official world of Berlin, and other circles, were at first somewhat scandalized at such a plan; but the Emperor has nevertheless put his intention into execution by marrying two months ago the Princess, who has accompanied her husband to Livadia. The Grand Duke hereditary was very displeased at the step his august father had taken, and he has since then been leaving the Emperor's Palace, taking up his residence in Cannes. But the latest intelligence received from the Russian capital announces that the Grand Duke, with his wife and family, has unexpectedly left for Livadia, a departure which has created much comment and astonishment. On the one hand it is said that peace has been restored between the Emperor and his other children, the health of the Emperor is very much shaken, and that the doctors fear for his life. It is well known that the members of the Imperial family of Russia are not at all on good terms with one another, and the death of the Czar would have therefore many serious consequences, as well for the development of home affairs as for that of the Russian foreign policy. Prince Henry, second son of the Crown Prince, returned two weeks ago to Europe after an absence of two years, and was received by his august parents, and his brother William, at Kiel. The young Prince has made a tour round the world, on board the Prince Adalbert, corvette, and has during the whole voyage served as ordinary midshipman. He is now on his way to the birthday of Prince Waldemar, died, and in consequence the happiness which the august parents experienced at welcoming back this child in good health and spirits was all the greater. The whole country participated sympathetically in the joy of their future sovereign, and welcomed back the young prince as the future ruler of the German Empire. The admiral of the German navy, had the good fortune to be present at the meeting of the young prince with his parents on board the Royal yacht Hohenzollern, and I can only say that the scene will never be forgotten by the spectators present. The Crown Princess was particularly moved, and seemed very grateful for her kind reception of her son, who has just returned from the population. Prince Henry had first to pass his examination at Kiel, where he will in future reside, and after going through the ordeal brilliantly, he left for Berlin in order to travel with the Crown Prince and Princess to Cologne, where he was presented to the Emperor, going to his august father there. To-morrow, the whole Imperial family will be present at the inauguration of the new Opera House in Frankfurt, and will then take up their residence in Berlin for the winter.

ATTACK ON MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.—Mr. (Fookshoo Herald) learn that another assault upon missionaries was committed at Canton, on the 24th September, at the place of the assault being Canton. The threatened outbreak at that place a few days ago, although not of serious import at the time, has not been without its effect. The missionaries, who were at Canton, did not dissent, writing on the 24th September from Canton, tell us "that the trouble of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Canton, which was the subject of the late unprovoked assault was committed by the Chinese upon the Rev. Messrs. Selby and Morris, of the Wesleyan Mission. It seems that these gentlemen were on their way to the Cathedral, about 10 miles from Canton, after which they were to proceed further inland, for religious purposes. These two gentlemen were accompanied by a Chinese interpreter, and a party of people enjoying a 'sing-song' loudmouths were heard, denouncing the foreigners who created the disturbance at Canton, and both parties were at once assailed with stones and missiles. The missionaries, however, and other mission, Mr. Selby receiving a very bad cut on his wrist, both gentlemen barely escaping with their lives; in getting on board a boat, thus escaping further violence from the angry crowd. A party of missionaries, with their families, intended leaving Linshan and Shun-shan, but this recent assault has deterred them from their purpose."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LETTERS FROM AN IDLER.

VI.

It may be thought strange that I have not attempted a description of some of the principal mountain views; but that is a task I must resign to able pens. Some young lady fresh from boarding-school may have been induced to take up the pen, and, with the consciousness that I have no the slightest amount of gush to expend upon it, I will not be guilty of the presumption of essaying to do what appears to me well-nigh impossible. As

"A Jew's propensity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue"

so I hold that the beauty and grandeur of nature requires sympathy on the part of the man who beholds it, or as the auctioneers pitifully put it, they must be seen to be appreciated. To tell you the truth, I have been weak enough to try to translate one or two particular scenes into words; but, having a wholesome dread of your waste-paper basket, I spare the reader the whole of that tedious autumn, more especially, is altogether different from the dense vapour, white as the driven snow, which, in the winter mornings forms, so to speak, rivers, lakes, and seas of snow, sleeping restfully in all the hollows until the sunlight quickens it into motion, drawing it up into fleecy folds around the mountain peaks, and the illuminating of all with the golden gleams of the sun. When then is neither haze nor fog in the ravines, nor rainbows to add the beauty of his hues to the graceful motion of the falling waters, there is still the ever-changing shadows of the clouds which sail over the mountain main like ships upon the sea. It is a long time since I read Homer (done into English), and my recollections of the Trojan and Peloponnesian wars, which I cannot resist the impression that Homer must have derived some of the inspiration which led him to people the plains of Troy with the gods of Greece from a residence upon mountain heights where he must have seen (before he became blind, of course) the stately movement of the shadows reflected below him, and by an easy stretch of fancy recognized them as the messengers of the gods, gliding between the clouds. I am not an unimpeachable authority—that of the Government Astronomer—that the cave of *Æolus* is somewhere near the head waters of the Grose, say at Goret's Leap; for it is there that the *sonorous tempestates* "burst" as they may be called when they reach Sydney, are brewed, and then driven off by the westerly wind. There is a fine quietude about the scene, and the most easterly, south-easterly wind meeting near Mount Victoria; and when on Mount Vau a few days ago I had the pleasure of seeing

"Two black clouds
With heaven's artillery faring, come rattling on
Over Mount Piddington, and down the front
Hoovering a space, till winds the signal blow,
To join their dark encounter in mid-air."

Victory declared for the west wind; and (being destitute of an umbrella or macintosh) I had the satisfaction of watching in the sunshine, to see the huge black water of cloud roll eastward, filling the gorges with echoing thunder, and trailing behind it a brown curtain of falling rain. I hope it was not exhausted before it laid the dust in Sydney streets, or replenished somewhat the stores of the Botany reservoirs. Speaking of Mount Victoria, I am reminded that the natives once just from the south coast, and coming to the lake, were charmed by that delightful locality; but, if Alderman will include me among the number of his guests when he completes the arrangements for his picnic to the unsuccessful candidates for Parliamentary honours, I can promise him good entertainment at Cosens's Imperial; and, in default of a better guide, I will lead him to the composition of many scenes of lofty grandeur and smiling beauty, which will infallibly allay the asperity of recent conflicts, and beget a feeling of tranquillity and content.

Having occupied so much of your space with sentimental gossip about the mountains, it is time I tried to redeem my character by a brief reference to their wealth-producing capabilities. A few years ago it was generally supposed that the bituminous shale of the Hartley Vale "the bottled-up sunshine" of Australia, would have been sought after to light the streets of Liverpool, San Francisco, Hongkong, and I know not what other far-away cities: yet such is the fact; and if the oil wells of Pennsylvania should give out, the "Comet," distilled from Hartley shale, may come to the rescue. The shale is a thing of the future. That shale must be first-class, and the company must be very proud of it, or they would never go to the enormous expense of sending it all the way to Redfern and carting it out two or three miles on the Botany Road before they extract the oil. It seems to me, however, that so much parade of the raw material is less excusable than the roundabout route of the fraterdunkers who are now carting the shale to the bituminous shale of George-street. The latter may mean profit to Mr. Mould; but the former has always struck me as a dead loss, unless it be regarded in the light of a benevolent desire to encourage traffic on the railway, and to dispense coin among the carters. I am told, however, that a large number of retailers of the shale, and regularly so at the mine, and I suppose that the removal of the large trucks from Waterloo to Hartley is only a question of time.

You cannot be said to have "done" the mountains without seeing the second Zigzag—the noblest engineering conception of strength and beauty which I have ever beheld—and you cannot very well see the Zigzag without going to Lithgow, the rapid and substantial growth of which is a thing to excite the admiration of the community may be proud. During the last five years the population has grown from next to nothing to fully 4000 souls;—and, as the houses are all full of children—rosy-cheeked little urchins who flatten their noses against the window-panes to see you as you pass, or tumble over each other through the half-open doors, and growl at you regularly and singularly, I suppose that the removal of the large trucks from Waterloo to Hartley is only a question of time.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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consequently their interests were identical; that the district in question numbered over one thousand inhabitants, a large majority of whom, it was confidently believed, were favourable to the petition. And the petitioners prayed as follows:—"That your Excellency with the advice of your Executive Council direct to be pleased to declare that the above district to be placed under the management of the Municipality Act of 1868, by the name of St. Leonard's, and that the same be bounded as under, namely:—Commencing at the intersection of the proposed boundary line of the intended municipality of Willoughby North with Flat Rock Creek; thence by the boundary line of that municipality, extending in a southerly easterly direction to the mouth of the said creek; thence by the vicinities of Gordon's; thence by the waters of the harbour to the south-western boundary in Hulk Bay, of the municipality of St. Leonard's East; thence by the boundary line of that municipality to its termination at waters of Sirius Cove; thence by the waters of Fort Jackson, Middle Harbour, Long Bay, and the Victoria Creek, to the point of connection with the Government Road; thence by the boundaries of 139 householders resident within the boundaries named. On the 31st May, 1867, St. Leonard's was proclaimed a municipality.

These three municipalities remained intact until 1871, when the residents of the Blue's Point estate of the St. Leonard's Council, and with the actions of which they could better manage the affairs affecting their own immediate neighbourhood, passed a resolution and the Governor to separate them. In a proclamation issued on January 20, 1871, by His Excellency the Earl of Selkirk, it was set forth that as provision had been made in the Municipalities Act of 1867, for the division or separation of a municipality on the receipt of a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers owning ratable property in any defined area of any municipality, praying that such area may be separated from such municipality and be constituted a separate municipality, and a petition signed by more than two-thirds of the ratepayers of Victoria Ward of the said municipality of St. Leonard's having been received by His Excellency the Earl of Selkirk, and the Governor, and the said Ward praying the separation of Victoria Ward from the said municipality, and the erection of such ward into a separate and distinct municipality, his Excellency in pursuance of the provisions of the Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, declared that Victoria Ward should be separate from the municipality of St. Leonard's, and constituted a separate and distinct municipality, under the name and style of the "Municipality of Victoria."

"Whereof the municipalities of St. Leonard's, East St. Leonard's, Victoria, and North Willoughby, are still in existence, and a fair idea of their relative financial positions may be obtained by a comparison of the returns for 1872 (the year following the establishment of Victoria borough), and 1870.

In 1872, the return in reference to St. Leonard's was as follows:—Rate, £1,150 0s. 0d.; value of ratable property, £207,000; estimated annual value of ratable property, £200,000; revenue, £544 6s. 2d.; loans nil; from Government, £512 6s. 4d.—total, £1,058 17s. 6d.; office expenses and salaries, £152 2s. 6d.; for public works (including repayment of loans and interest), £761 10s. 0d.; £1,515 12s.; extent of roads and streets, 11 miles. East St. Leonard's: Rate, £1,150 0s. 0d.; value of ratable property, £105,000; annual value, £102,286; revenue, £758 4s. 6d.; loans nil; from Government, £401 6s. 4d.—total, £1,159 5s. 0d.; office expenses and salaries, £100 9s. 1d.; for public works, £1,008 17s.—total, £1,107 6s. 1d.; roads and streets, 11 miles. Victoria: Rate, 1s.; value of ratable property, £100,000; annual value, £93,836; revenue, £515 12s.; extent of roads and streets, 11 miles. East St. Leonard's: Rate, 1s.; value of ratable property, £105,000; annual value, £102,286; revenue, £758 4s. 6d.; loans nil; from Government, £401 6s. 4d.—total, £1,159 5s. 0d.; office expenses and salaries, £100 9s. 1d.; for public works, £1,008 17s.—total, £1,107 6s. 1d.; roads and streets, 11 miles. North Willoughby: Rate, 1s.; value of ratable property, £100,000; annual value, £93,836; revenue, £515 12s.; extent of roads and streets, 11 miles. East St. Leonard's: Rate, 1s.; value of ratable property, £105,000; annual value, £102,286; revenue, £758 4s. 6d.; loans nil; from Government, £401 6s. 4d.—total, £1,159 5s. 0d.; office expenses and salaries, £100 9s. 1d.; for public works, £1,008 17s.—total, £1,107 6s. 1d.; roads and streets, 11 miles.

For 1870 the returns are as follows:—St. Leonard's Rate, 1s.; total value of ratable property, £204,000; annual value, £17,866; receipts from ordinary rates, £914 12s.; subscriptions, &c., 24s.; local moneys, &c., 11s. 6d.; total, £1,158 0s. 0d.; office expenses and salaries, £75; for public works, £1,213 11s. 5d.; miscellaneous, £98 18s. 4d.—total, £1,588 0s. 0d.; roads and streets (of which 13 miles are made), 50 miles. East St. Leonard's Ordinary rate, 1s.; special rate, 3d.; value of ratable property, £105,000; annual value, £20,000; receipts from ordinary rates, £1,120 12s.; subscriptions, &c., 11s. 6d.; total, £1,158 0s. 0d.; office expenses and salaries, £75; for public works, £1,213 11s. 5d.; miscellaneous, £98 18s. 4d.—total, £1,588 0s. 0d.; roads and streets (of which 13 miles are made), 50 miles. North Willoughby Ordinary rate, 1s.; special rate, 3d.; value of ratable property, £100,000; annual value, £18,000; receipts from ordinary rates, £1,120 12s.; subscriptions, &c., 11s. 6d.; total, £1,158 0s. 0d.; office expenses and salaries, £75; for public works, £1,213 11s. 5d.; miscellaneous, £98 18s. 4d.—total, £1,588 0s. 0d.; roads and streets (of which 13 miles are made), 50 miles.

Taking the totals under each heading of receipts and expenditure for the four municipalities during the years 1872 and 1870 the result is as follows:—Total estimated value of ratable property, £1,752, £588 0s. 0d.; total receipts, £1,752, £588 0s. 0d.; total expenditure, £1,752, £588 0s. 0d.; roads and streets (of which 13 miles are made), 50 miles.

III.—(CONTINUED.)

That matter of the Civil Service examinations with which I brought my last letter to a close, should not be dismissed without refreshing our memories with the very pertinent remarks which the Professor of Classics—Dr. Badham—made on the subject in his Commemorative Address in 1874.

The professor's opinion carries the greatest weight here, because he has always been one of our best informed and most enlightening authorities required in terms of the proclamation of October, 1871, under which the system of examining applicants for clerical offices in the Public service originated.

"For several years," said Dr. Badham, "and three times in the year, I have taken part in the diurnal burlesque which is the examination for the Civil service officers; and it tends as much to amuse me as to vex them." He went on to add as a conclusion; and by if it is to remain as it is, it will have no other effect than that of establishing a hierarchy of ignorance and incapacity in all our Government offices; and among those who are called upon to administer the law, or to execute the orders of the Government, we shall find persons whose education is so defective that they would be unable to perform their duties with credit."

I have promised to you for degrees this day, or upon that large head of matriculating students whose parents have dedicated three of the best years of their sons' lives to the discipline of a thorough classical education. I cannot help saying to myself, while I see one of these young men, after the completion of that sacrifice, about turn round upon some of those who have labored hard for all this time, and say, "you have me do next?" Some, we know, will go into professions, some will become teachers, some will have private appointments; but this University is not only for clerical officers, it is founded for the people, and thus the thought of all these Government places, into which uneducated youths are being continually admitted, makes me feel that the Government of this country is in a much bound to foster this public institution in the way which I have pointed out as in the endowment of the University, and in making its exterior aspect more worthy of its character."

These Civil Service examinations, as they are called, are held at the University each year—in March, July, and October, and in the country districts in November. The subjects of examination are:

1. Reading aloud a passage from some standard English author.
2. Writing from dictation a paragraph.
3. The rudiments of English grammar.
4. The first four rules of arithmetic, simple, and compound.
5. Geography.
6. The outlines of English History since the Conquest—the succession of sovereigns and the chief events of each reign.

With this disclosure of the depth and range of erudition considered to confer an *entrée* to our Public service, we may leave this subject for the present, merely observing that whoever drew up this programme was certainly not a man who had been a Nervous Zealot, or a doctrinaire, or a doctrinal gentleman in a "Water Babies," the Examiner-of-all-the-Examiners, who wanted to examine poor Tom and his dog in the Island of Tom-toddlas.

5. No communion with the *Bleat system* of elementary instruction. During the whole time throughout which primary education has been in vogue in England, the subject of what was delegated to a Council or directly administered by a Cabinet minister, these have never been, so far as I know, any serious attempt made to compel or encourage the Public school teacher of any grade to profit by the University. Admitted that as between the University and the pupils there could be no point of contact; yet for the teachers there can. I think, be no doubt, that at lectures, and of the kind of study which would have accompanied it, must have been beneficial in every way—and the same remark applies perhaps with greater force, to the Public School Inspectors.

Every one who knows anything of teaching must know that the acquisitions of the solitary student, however apt, are feeble, and almost always incomplete, owing to the cruel waste of effort, are accumulative even to himself with difficulty, and remain rackable, as a general rule, by that absence of scientific arrangement or method which it is the special business of the University to impress upon those intelligences which come under the influence of her teaching.

Even among the "three R's," the teacher whose knowledge is so confined, and who requires many more rudiments for his classes, but extends to the mastery of those principles which underlie even the rules of arithmetic and writing, and to a familiarity with the structure and idiom of one or two languages besides his own, will in most cases (if he be not altogether too stolid), accomplish far better results than one who is destitute of such knowledge.

It is the want of the expediency of procuring alleys to crack nuts. And I know that there are instances, within our Public school experience, where University graduates have not proved a distinguished success in the practice of teaching. But if such instances prove anything, they only prove (what no man will deny) that a well-educated man, with a slight edge of science, is far more valuable than one who is intellectual than a tool of inferior construction, but in good order. I am not advocating the necessary superiority of University graduates as teachers in Primary schools, or as inspectors of schools. We do not want the sources disappointed, or discarded Bachelor or Master of any University to add some imaginary lustre to the name and status of a Public school or of an Inspector. What we want is something fresh, and of our own manufacture, if possible. And this want has never been supplied, or attempted to be supplied, although the difficulties in the way cannot be said to have ever been insuperable, even under the old regime when intermediate Public schools had not as yet been thought of. Yet what a new opportunity of killing two birds with one stone has the time been thrown away! If we are to say let bygones be bygones, ought it not to be on the express condition that no unnecessary time be lost in commencing to make up all the lost leeway? Therefore I would like to suggest that the University and the Minister for Public Instruction forthwith ask about their *recproachment*. Depend upon it there will be no languishing in the air, and no hesitation on the part of Sir John Robertson will be taking the first step towards an alliance which is obviously so full of promise.

This is hardly the place to suggest its basis or terms, with any elaboration; but perhaps something might be done to carry out by regulations under the Instruction Act, and by reciprocal action of the Senate, some such understanding as follows:

1. That in the future no Public school Inspectors or Examiners to be appointed unless from graduates of the University of Sydney, or from holders of equivalent University rank.

2. All other appointments on the staff of the Department of Public Instruction (with certain exceptions) to be made from the like class.

3. That there be no communication between, and no certain Public schools like Fort-street, William-street, &c., and of every training school, to be graduates of Sydney, or some equivalent University.

4. Provision to be made (free of all expense to the students) for the admission to the ordinary and exceptional curriculum of lectures at the University, of persons who have passed at the training school, for a limited period, say six months or a few months ago, as limited, I fear, to make, but gradually the system should be applied to females.

The degree to be conferred upon these Public school novices may require some further consideration, but I think that the "Oxford Associateship" will be found something like what we ought to introduce, both as a status and range of attainments implied.

There are still two points to be made to be given except after a regular course of study at the University, and under her teaching staff, because the true object is not so much to procure the recognition of a given degree of proficiency in certain subjects as to ensure the actual process of learning in its best form, and under its recognized chiefs. Alma Mater, it should never be forgotten, is a nursing, not a step-mother.

There is one other point to be made, and that is, the presence in high-class teaching is emphatically opposed to the creation of Examination Corporations—such as was London University in its earliest phase—of the mere machinery for testing literary, mathematical, or scientific proficiency, disconnected from any appliances for teaching, or discipline whatsoever. Said Mr. Alfred Nield, the chairman of the Council of these corporations, in a paper read a few months ago, was transformed into the Victoria University of Manchester.

"The professors were very desirous that the degree to which the students might aspire should not denote merely a suitable standard of acquirements, but also a certain kind of discipline which could only be received at a well-appointed college." These words will be found largely applicable to the special Noviciates which I have suggested to be passed through by all these aspirants for high-grade positions in the

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250, 260,000 acres, fenced, and highly improved; 55,000 sheep
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219. Large Station, 100,000 acres, fenced; 50,000 sheep, 2000
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223. 200,000 acres, fenced; 10,000 sheep improved; 60,000 sheep, 6000
cattle, Marmon and Warrego Districts.
224. Large Fettering Station on Paroo River, Warrego District.
225. 8000 square miles magnificent country, North Gregory Dis-
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Freehold and Grazing Estates, in various localities.
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SPLENDID Heavy Draught HORSE, 6 years, Tip-
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HAWKINS'S covered Waggon, with Springs and Rubber-tires, also: new express Waggon, 250; Saddles, Sigs, English Saddles, etc.

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NOTE THE TERMS:—20 per cent. deposit; balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.

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DENBORN AND SPICER STREETS.

Two Cottage Residences, one fronting Spion-street, known as "Dunallier," at present occupied by Captain Skinner, and one fronting Denbora-street.

The Land has a frontage of 50 feet frontage, by a depth of 100 feet.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from Captain Skinner, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on **WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY,**

The above described cottage properties, in the market for sale through a friend of the family.

Further particulars in due course.

COOGEE HILL ESTATE

UPSET PRICE, \$35 PER BLOCK. 50 days, balance 5% quarterly. NO INTEREST. TORRENTS' TITLE. Lithographs obtainable. GRAND OCEAN VIEW. ELEVATED LAND.

Some of the **CHEAPEST SITES** in the Estate are open for purchase.

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NORTH BEACH. 100 ACRES.
CLOSE TO THE RESERVE.

71 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Terms very liberal.

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The unsold portion, consisting of **71 ALLOTMENTS,** fronting **HOLTHERRMAN-STREET, EAST-STREET,**

Intending buyers will please select their sites during the holidays.

Preliminary Intimation.

BLACKHEATH, G. W. R. LINE.

100 ACRES OF BEAUTIFULLY ACCESSIBLE, AND GOOD MOUNTAIN LAND, situate immediately at the **RAILWAY STATION,** now being subdivided by **Mr. Surveyor CURTIS** into **LARGE and SMALL** lots, **available for BUSINESS PURPOSES or as SITES for GENTLEMEN'S COUNTRY HOMES.**

The Auctioneers desire to inform Inquirers for land in this locality that this property will be intended during the coming Christmas Holidays, so that buyers will have EVERY OPPORTUNITY OF SEEKING what they purchase.

LITHOS. will follow in due course.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. **NORTH and DONELAN** to sell at auction, on the Ground, **71 LOTS IN JANUARY,**

100 acres of BEAUTIFULLY CLEARED and undulating LAND, situate immediately at the **BLACKHEATH RAILWAY STATION,** and in the vicinity of the **"HUTCH HOUSE,"** and in the vicinity of the properties belonging to Messrs. **GEORGE ALVISA, JOHN POPP, WILSON, and HAT,** distant 4 miles from **MOUNT VICTORIA,** and 7 miles from **KATOOMBA.**

BLACKHEATH is now one of the **FAVOURITE SPOTS** on the **MOUNTAINS,** and it is confidently believed that ere long

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THE SATURDAY EXCURSION TRAIN will depart intending buyers every chance to inspect the land. A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave STONEYBROOK CREEK on DAY OF SALE.

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CHISHOLM AND KENTON ESTATES, FAIRFIELD SOUTHERLY STATION, Main Southern Railway Line.

SUBDIVISION of about FIVE HUNDRED (500) ACRES into BLOCKS TWENTY (20) FROM FIVE (5) to TWENTY (20) ACRES, including some of the VERY BEST LAND for ELEVATION, TIMBER, and SOIL.

Now being SURVEYED by Mr. Surveyor Atkinson.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD. THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. STIMSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, early in FEBRUARY NEXT, "THE MOUNTAIN PLANT ESTATE" and OTHER LANDS, known as portions of CHISHOLM and KENTON ESTATES, comprising the VAST TRACT between FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION and the TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, on the MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

Further particulars will be given, and plans prepared.

Persons desirous of inspecting the land, will be glad to receive visitors on the day of sale.

to the day of sale, by SPECIAL TRAIN.

THE PROPERTY comprises a large frontage to the MAIN STREET from the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION, and adjoins the property of the Hon. T. W. Smart, and Mr. Bellington. From either end of the property there is a splendid VIEW OF PERFECT HILL, better known as GREYSTAIRS, and the ILLAWARRA RANGES are secured.

TO PROPRIETORS OF CLUBS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, THEATRE PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, and Others.

THIS FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH STREET, and bounded by the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION, is now being SUB-DIVIDED into VALUABLE CITY SITES FOR BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

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THIS sale offers a rare chance for persons desirous of securing CITY LAND for any purpose, and is the FIRST IMPORTANT opportunity to do so.

THE FERMIS will be LIBERAL.

THIS CITY FREEHOLD has always been known as NORTON'S ESTATE, and certainly occupies one of the most CENTRAL and ADVANTAGEOUS positions in the city.

THE TRAMWAY runs along the property in the front, and the large and commodious BUILDING, known as the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS on the NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of in one line), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

ON AN EARLY DATE,

NORTON'S ESTATE, ELIZABETH-STREET, as per FIDUCIARY SALE being prepared.

BARNCLUTH ESTATE, DARLINGHOURS

THE SUBDIVISION of THIS CITY FREEHOLD has been APPRAISED and VALUED by the AUCTIONEER, and the UNDERGOING are now prepared to sell by private contract the COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with over AN ACRE of LAND, and a large ADVANTAGEOUS BUILDING SITE, SECURED.

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KENT-STREET.

A new yards north of KENT-STREET, opposite THE GRAFTON WHARF, and

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THE LAND has a frontage to KENT-STREET of about 15 FEET (as shown on plan) and will be SOLD in 3 ALLOTMENTS of about 20 FEET EACH.

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The above-described CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, 1, KENT-STREET, close to the WHARFS, and in a position where property is much required.

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AUCTION SALE

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OATLEY and CHILL

ON THE GROUND, at 1.30 o'clock on

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TITLE TOWNSHIPS.

TERMS FOR ALLOTMENTS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 20 quarters; 10 per cent. interest.

TERMS FOR COTTAGES: 25 per cent. deposit; balance by easy weekly payments.

NOTE: The position of the property speaks for itself. It adjoins the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and is a very desirable OFFICE, and as everyone knows that the Government, as a rule, selects the best and most central sites for its public buildings, persons wishing to secure a valuable site for their business should not fail to attend.

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VILLA SITES AND HOMESTEAD AREAS.

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BY AUCTION, ON THE 12th.

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TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY EARLY, AS FOLLOWS:—

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Special on Saturdays, at 4.30 a.m.

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MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

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Extremely easy terms of payment.

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We are now prepared to sell ONE OR MORE FIRST-RATE

ROBES, of brick, with architecture, each 6 rooms, 2

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CLEARANCE SALE, BLACKBURN'S ESTATE.

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PETERHAM RAILWAY STATION.

AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

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ULTIMO FREEHOLD.—No. 155, Crown-street.

Ultimo, built of brick, contains hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, wash-

house with copper, balcony, and verandah, also cottage at rear;

price for the whole 2500.

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TO TRUSTEES, and others having money for invest-

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FOURTH LODGE, corner of PARKMATER ROAD and ROSS-

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comprises 6000 sq. ft. of land, with 3 rooms, kitchen, bath,

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Ten per cent. deposit, balance in SIX QUARTERLY instalments,

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A DISCOUNT OF FIVE per cent. for Cash.

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THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, on the 12th, at 3 o'clock.

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POSITIVE SALE. POSITIVE SALE.

LITHO. OF THE ESTATE, comprising Cottage Residence and

20 Allotments, are now ready.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS now ready.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.

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A portion of the above property, subdivided into VILLA SITES

and SMALL FARMS, will be sold by auction at OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 12

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RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.

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FOR SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 10 o'clock.

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For Private SALE, a LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, on the first

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Title, Torrens. Terms, liberal.

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SPECIAL OFFER, THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, AT 3.30.

ATTEND, ATTEND, ATTEND.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.

AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

BURY HILLS.

HIGH HOLLERS and LANDSCAPE STREETS.

SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

6 SPLENDID VILLA OR BUSINESS SITES.

SEND A PLAN.

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ROCKWOOD LAND SALE.

CLOSE TO THE STATION.

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at 1.30 o'clock.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE, one of the Choicest Spots on the WESTERN

MOUNTAINS, 2000 sq. ft. of land, with 3 rooms, kitchen, wash-

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WANTED, a married Man, who understands digging shale. Onias Sloan Brickworks, St. Leonards.

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WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; good wages. T. Lumsden, Villiers, Queen-street, Wollahra.

WANTED, a competent female Cook, for a small family. Apply Mrs. J. G. Smith, 107, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, for a few days, **Miller, to do machine sewing**. 32, Argyle-place, Milford-street.

WANTED, a **General SERVANT**, must be good plain cook. 30, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a **first-class Chief WAITER**, with references. Apply at **Royal Exchange House**.

WANTED, **Housekeeper**, for hotel. **Manly**.

Worker for Queens and £20 to £25. Needs 178, Phillips-st.
WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply Starkey's Factory, Castleburgh-street, Redfern, 9 o'clock.
WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15 years of age, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Jacobs, 159, King-street.
WANTED, young GIRL, useful and mild baby, must sleep at home. 76, Darlinghurst Road.
WANTED, an active GIRL, to be generally useful; references required. 63, William-street.
WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, must understand wait-

Wanted at table, 7, Grosvenor-terrace, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 15, to help with housework. Mrs. Allwood, 22, Jamaica-street.

WANTED, Married couples, for stations. Glyn's Labour Agency, 136, Pitt-street.

WANTED, elderly MAN, groom, garden, milk 12s; Nan, milk and deliver, 15s; useful BOYS, - 110, Market-st.

WANTED, good stout OPENER, must be sober & steady man. Emerston, King-street, to a clock.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist barmaid; also, housemaid &c. &c.

WANTED, respectable **GIRL**, for Housework and children. Mr. Clement Towell, 111, William-street.

WANTED, good **GENERAL SERVANT**, must cook, refs. required. 153, Premier-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, a useful **BOY**, for the Paint Shop. W. P. Welch, 313, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable little **GIRL** to **NURSE** and be useful; sleep at home. Apply 141, Castle-gate-street.

WANTED, **General SERVANT.** Apply early, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mori-street, Sainsbury.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, small family; light work. Pitt and Cleveland sts., Rottin.

WANTED, a strong, active, young GIRL, to mind a baby and make herself generally useful. 52, Clarence-street

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WANTED, a STEWARDess, for a.s. Beighs. Apply John Ruthe, 2, King-street West.

WANTED, an active young GIRL, for general work.
Apply 341, Liverpool-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General
SERVANT. Russell, Herford Arms, Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT: no washing.
Lloyd's Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlegate-street.

WANTED, 2 good Plasterers' LABOURERS. F.
Budd, Riller-street, near Oxford-street.

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WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to look after children. Mrs. P. Guerin, 297, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, MAN, understand horses and buggies, and be generally useful. 423, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Girl, about 16, as HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Johnson, 213, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a cab. Apply early, 149, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an active KITCHENMAN. White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a little girl, as NURSE, and to be useful; sleep at home. Mrs. Horton, 760, George-street.

WANTED, a smart tidy GIRL, to be useful. Apply 91, Devonshire-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply 453, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, WAITER and useful MAN, references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, also good MAN for the kitchen. 154, George-street.

WANTED, a DRAYMAN, accustomed to timber. Apply J. M. Steamer, scowmill, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, Gen. Servant.
Mrs. Starr, Clifton-st., Petersham, To-day or Monday.

WANTED, a good GROOM, handy man among horses.
Apply, at 11 o'clock, Square and Compass.

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WANTED, thorough General SERVANTS. Mm.
A. Clarke's S. Registry, Queen-street, Woolwich.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, one used to
children. Maid Cottage, Hook Road, Small's Bay.

WANTED, smart BOY, to mark billiards, do general
work; reference required. Oxford Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, Nurse, 118,
Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good female COOK; must understand her business. L. Wade and Co., Haymarket.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Barrett, Morning Star, George-street.

WANTED, MAN, to work in the yard. 16, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

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Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong young Person, as WETNURSE
Apply Mrs. Wetherill, 225, Manxquare-street North.

WANTED, respectable Little Girl, as NURSE
Foley's Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 393, Sussex-
street, near Guildhall-street.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, about 14, to nurse and be useful. \$20. Victoria-street. Darlinghurst, 11 o'clock

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 34, College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as Nurse; also General servants. Mrs. Marshall's, 160, Castlereagh-st

WANTED, General SERVANT. 42, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

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WANTED, young Woman **COOK**, who understands her business; also, General **SERVANT**. 126, Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, a willing active GIRL, about 13 years of
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